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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 24, 2011, at 3:45 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DENHAM).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE:

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 21, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF DENHAM to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Janet Whaley Zimmerman, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we ask Your blessings today on those who have achieved every measure of societal success and on those who have lost their jobs, their homes, and are in danger of losing their hope. We ask You to bless those who have received the best education available in this country and those who try to learn in overcrowded classrooms; and we ask You to bless those who enjoy the freedom and security of this great Nation and those who are daily in harm's way fighting wars overseas.

We ask You to inspire our leaders. Give them discerning hearts and agile minds so that together they may shape laws that work for the common good. Equip them to fulfill the challenging

duties that You have given them to do, and help them always to lead with compassion and generosity.

In the name of God, whom I know through Jesus Christ, amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE AARON SCHOCK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable AARON SCHOCK, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 12, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules

of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, for documents in a civil case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

AARON SCHOCK,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 19, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on October 19, 2011, at 11:56 a.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a notice concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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